DESCRIPTION OF DATMAN THE NEW EL DORADO

Latest Information Concerning That Section of Mo- among the great gold mines of the have County Whose Recently Disclosed Treasures Have Attracted Seekers of Wealth From the Atlantic bean name but methode purse to the Pacific

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to bur and am in a semi-steller- in this district and what of the date from the innoculation. past present and future of the inner is the most wonderful camp.

By HARLAN C. WIKOFF perents, discoveries, strikes and pross orado and Arizona associated with The property of the above expenses of another European war opened the Crescon mine at Crime The Man Higher I'p and and have enough left to give all the Creek, a property that has pur with the suggestion boys of Arizona one good, grand 32,000,000 in dividends within a sm-

eneral possibly interest Arl- So we turn away from the En-is meneral and risked per- thusiast calmost convinced of what a to have some theorem made he says) and meet the Conservative days, he immediately wired: and ask 1931 what HE thinks of all one time the most extensis operit." but I still have doubts this activity, this hurran, this halla- afters in the Cripple Creek district, dions my samily and pulso and ask information as to are praceighly interested in severa that I have been bitten by when this gold was first discovered contrain companies.

> soccumbed to the Carman district, because it was the development of property; then there must be a large properties here.
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> | Argentally with the light of the control of th eran operators of the Colorado the west.

ng a list of all the men, now living

who struck it rich in gold camps in

imes past. Here are a few o

J. Parks Charming, he of the

panies, come to Oatman,

mark that one of the Oatman mine ow in operation; is entitled to rank

Seeley W. Mudd, he of the pile

Londville mine operator, is a heavy

winer of Critmon shares and ha

Richard Hoolfs, the lucky man wh

de year visited the camp recently

and made arrangements for taking

F. M. Woods and H. E. Woods, a

prominent mining men of Ptab, Col

d was easily conquered, and as he

benyiest stockholders of the Gold-field Mining Company of Nevada and owner of the famous January claim, some to Outman some weeks aga with a party of San Francisco table I said to him: Judge Johns, pany proceeded to develop their own suffered from charlatanty commonly do you expect to remain here? "I property—the United Eastern About called "wildcatting," and at a recent



Birdsave View of Oatman

slinking "Diamond Jack's" hard procession

Son Francisco, Los Augeles and New man-beside which the Oklahoma York friends and I had the pleasure rush will have looked like a funeral

W. F. O'Noava, the lacky man, who in the short space of three mouths, extracted \$400,000 worth of Tonogah Mining company's ground, is another of the Argenauts who in the Argenauts who is another of the third can furnish and on companies. These companies require a certain amount of money which they are another of money which they are another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks. There is an another of the district are buying stocks in api to another of the district are buying stocks. The companies are another of the district are buying stocks in api to another or another of the district are buying stocks. The district are buying stocks in api to another or anoth

Dr. J. N. Chipley, one of the yel- claim as the greatest mining zone of drills, powder and a determination tields where he has mined for forty years, after making an investigation of the Ontman field comes out in particular and says: "It is the biggest thing I ever saw and the greatest camp I was ever in."

Judge R. L. Johns of San Franceisea, one of the incorporators and henviest stockhelders of the Gold-

chers and engitudists and was so the gold in this district could not. The money received for stock sold appressed with the feture of the pressibly by within the boundaries of is immediately expended on the amp and district that he sold his the Tom Real property. Having a ground and not for mahogany furturn ticket and remained. After practical knowledge of ones, veins hiture, and J. Rufus Wallingford oromality looking over the field, the und excounts they believed that pays would starve to death here because adae with a party or friends, ing values were to be found at a wildcatting is strictly taboued. The ought out several valuable claims cepth of 30 fest or over and decided mine owners, operators and repreand eminized the Cutman Combign- to do a little emorphenting on their semantive business men have bunded then company, of which he was elect- own incomin. They consequently themselves together to protect the ed president. The other evening builds also done to protect the builds are protected by the service of the consequent business may be a public for they enting dinner at the same but working for the Ton Head come tracker that the mining industry has do, and expect to bring my family a year ago they made a phenomenal meeting of one hundred of the fore-here from San Francisco to reside strike and the nearly and excite most men of the community known

Outman and involuntarily offer up a ing the thoroughfares of the to-be silent prayer that the trip is over business section and the crection of and that you do not have to take it new business and office building-

automobiles and tracks and wagons can afford.

passing through this jam, it is nimost impossible, at times, to pass
or Conservative, just a common, ev-

that will form the nucleus of the Oatman derives its name from Oi- Greater Oatman will soon be started ive Catman, who in the early fifties and they look forward to the time had been sold to the Mohnve Indians when the Masonic Temple. Eliy Apaches who had captured her Home, electric signs, hotels with nor n the Gila river after the balance formed bell hops, churches with of her family had been lilled and stained glass windows and traffi-with these Indians, she spent a very cops-adjuncts of the modern tabinhappy fifteen years, catman is the lold city-will be in their midst. And typical, one narrow street mining they even talk of moving the confown, with side bridle paths, as house" from Kingman when that crooked as the proverbial hand leg of day arrives when Oatman puts on the canine, leading up to the gray- these "glad rags." And why not brown hills where houses and tents Kingman today is but a side-shop re arranged, hit and miss, for the of Oatman and if you mention to the subitation of the citizens and their casual arquaintance you meet on the

The main business section of the main that your tieflet reads "King-main business section of the main," he immediately says. "Code" own has not greater length than bull to datman, I suppose. And Kingof an ordinary city block and in man has all the confidence in the this limited space, the mass of peo- world in the Original district and alpie congregate, filling the street and most every person in Kingman is sidewalks at all times, and with the carrying all the Catman stocks they

be last day of my stay in Oatman. Already a dozen engineers of na- through it. The accompanying the - rr day observer, and I observed on While the district is too young to live of reputation have covered the lave formed the locale for romanic incidents whereby men have made corporations and the good prospect for any observer, and I character the situation this trip that the travelling men, the and I had it taken at 2 p. in and miners, the workmen, the capitalist columns nave been practically bought.

As you walk through this combination of the district are become any observer, and I character the situation this trip that the travelling men, the capitalist and the wage earners familiar with As you walk through this combi- the district are buying atories in apil



The "Onsie"-The Delmonico of Oatman

ernor Bunt are never thought of that this "hunch" was correct. It is let alone being the subject of cone as fellows:

box is in fuel; and the 'curver' if use, transact business with clients. The the money in other business,

At all hours of the day nutomo-biles filled with passengers and He purchased with \$75 of this cap-auto-tracks loaded to the guards ital, 500 shares of stock and left

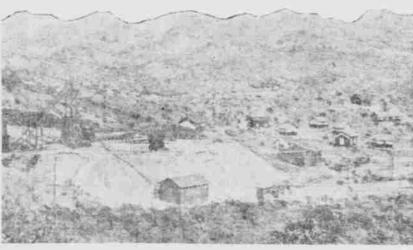
the camp-a few months ago-broke. I believe in the theory of the Neb-

words "rhyolite," "porphyry," just sixty days. I met a traveling cialms," "pay-ore," 'outcroppins, man from Los Angeles at Ash Fort 'quartz," 'boundaries," 'gold, and who had made more money from stocks," play the most important buying these stocks at the initial part, and such trivial matters as the opening price and selling on the Suropean war, the color of the hose talse than he made selling steel. I that Mrs. Galt will wear at the wed- lought a local paper and read the ting or the attempted recall of Gov- following story and it convinced me

resultion. The topic is gold, gold. "Gordon Clark, a traveling stales-old, and stocks, stocks, stocks." The ausiness buildings are of the son of Los Angeles, was induced by one-story variety and the broker one of his customers to buy \$25 who can sport an office a friffe worth of United Eastern stock At larger than a good sized dry goods to cents per share several months

very much in evidence because he . About two months ago he sold to can find no quarters to which to shares at \$2 per share, investing hotel and restaurants are crowded. Oct. 2, on his last trip through Kingovercrowded, but they serve good man, he sold the remaining 50 shares meals and do not "graff" you on for \$165, making a total of \$265-a met profit of \$240 on his investment

with provisions, lumber, coal and word with his brokers to turn the bedding, come "chug-chugging" ivto same at \$1 per share when that time camp and everything looks like "big arrives. In the event of the stock business." One mercantile concern going to 31 per share, he will not here is reported doing a monthly \$425 on the investment, or \$66.6 per



United Eastern Mine

is shown together with Lou and his she made a final and mighty flop he ordinary tall-grass chauffeur who by three watches, ranging from a of every share of good mining stock

serates a machine for hire, but have Waterbury to a Hammond. Below to advance 100 per sent-even though developments have not been

or the majority of them are earning thing. His only stipulation is Quick state. Ranking as she noes, first in the production of copper and second

Tom Read Mill-Catman, Ariz. cold mining comp in the world' was. We learn that gold was first disanswer to the main question covered in the Camman district by

cal the let Harry Hedrick, the core southers stationed at old Fort Me milion outer of communitative in our fort was located six or area merices and knows the 'ins' and miles from Outman. The other more of the hysteric and activity ing I tool horseback past the cramb reduced by the finding of new rolds bur, falling runs of the old fort and and "outs" of wars, rumors of was mable to accompany me on carriers, buttle, and revolu-, this trip, which led to the new base

"Gird I meichs." he elbowed on the dim

st when you readthe United States is attracting the taken millions of deliars worth of attention of mining men as the Outs one out of the ground.

which is known to every law about 1964, and that the what do you have your asserting the Mossback district, as resided Hearth, a merry my companion of the trip chose to shooting through the big call it.

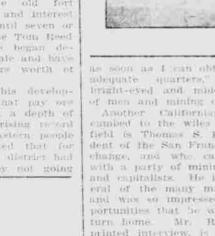
calcilled eyestlasses he wore. Alongo Davis and another soldier is in the tast that this El Dorado, discovered the Leland and Mitchel s Second repple Creat, this New immes than owned by the Vivina butlets is forcing about every bear Mining company), but is the most of d blast l'irre is not a booxe-joint, development was great no decto deletter teathbling with unineral chafts were sond and the company falls or scatled woman in the come was content with the ore hearing and exam you have never seen a min- rock bound at a depth of fifty feet which has since been developed and The thet" mimilton Hedrick, and is showing piles of ore of great value

were through the gam of people. Johnny Moss, a scout, discovered their for nows-tor be it known the old Moss mine which has hald . . w on the Custman soldfalty dormant for years. The old for and writes "good stuff." | was abundoned in 1886 and interes Now the above declaration was wanted in this district until seven the from my personal observation, eight years ago when the Tom Reed and Gold Roads people began d Probably to single gold camp in velopment on a large scale and have

Nelfold Touche-Tom Reed district When they started this develop-Arizona ment they imagined that pay on and reluce that it is from an ar- would only be found at a depth of the copper Curb and Mining Journal musto by the United Eastern people of New York and is NOT the states a year ago demonstrated that for ment of a stock salesman or profess lyears the miners of this district had

Therefore, the strike by the Great

is tilled to overflowing with mining



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Ontman Street Score

Ontman St Another Californian who suc- mappy for this stock went on the colors engaged in however, when he struck general up as high as this? field is Thomas S. Hobirson, presi- now listed around the \$4 mars, und | one of the greatest hustlers of But you can't keep a good man ular Hypothesis, and, after spending lent of the San Francisco Stock EX- work after work the mine is discloss the camp is the flow, W. P. (Billy) down and be creates a position or several days in the Ostman district change, and who came to Changan ing tons of ore valued at from \$55 Mahoney. Billy is here, there and 506 when the opportunity presents, it really appeared to me that after with a party of mining men, brokers to \$55 a ten. Joe Urrizo was a pros-

"Onlinen is destined, without ques-tion, to becomes as famous as Crippi-tion, to becomes as famous as Crippi-till has a little of the stock left. All this will remind the old timers be probably producing a great ton-of Al. Myers in the good old days of age of ore after these mining camps (foldfield, Myers, had a big block of eral first class companies—Oatman lave been forgotten. This is the Molawk stock, which he was trying Secret and Cutman Combination, and

Of corrse, no mining camp would companies and 50 or 60 of them are strenks of dust." se complete without the presence of rapidly pushing development; a nam-

the Florida property for himself and Eastern, there will be a rush to Ont-



Another Birdseye View of Oatman

unibed to the wiles of the Outman imprict at 25 cents a share and is 125

with a party of mining men, brokers to \$50 a ton. Jee Urrizo was a pros-and capitallists. He invested in sev-eral of the many mining companies and is now a gentleman of affluence and was so impressed with the op-and telesure, Joe owned some of the portunities that he was learn to re- chains now composing the Eastern, have county, he is president of the turn home. Mr. Robinson, in a and instead of taking each for them Miners Union. So great has been printed interview, is quoted as say accepted a big block of stock. Joe the activity in the district that the ing recently cashed in 25,000 shates of Hon. Billy discarded overalls and

ost opportune time in perhaps to sell for 15 cents a share not found acciares that both will be wigners twenty-five years to introduce shares no buyers. He decided that he was Mahoney is a type of the sturdy of a new gold camp to the investors out for a prospector rather than Irishman of the "second generation of the country."

However, Frank G. Jewett, vice 'way-ing' and hiked for the hills share of Arizona's representative men president of the same stack exchange looking for another strike. He remains and as he twinks the Elk's tooth or made the same kind of a trip of tarned within two months and was the end of his watch chain and made the same kind of a trip of inspection several months ago and inspection several months ago and after looking over the grounds became so entiused that he hurrist back to San Francisco, fixed up pressing business and returned to Catman to permanently remain. Mr. Catman to permanently remain. Mr. Shell of the fascination of the gold overcrowded with mine owners, options of the gold overcrowded with mine owners, options of the gold of his watch chain and the end of his watch chain and the e Jewett was a pioneer of Goldfield.
Manhattan and other Nevada mining
amps.

The success of the United Eastern
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Of corrse, no mining camp would

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beginning and sightseers and the roads leading from leading cafe. The Oasis, the Delmonbumping herself previous to the
Needles and Kingman are literally lee of Oatman, a picture of which continue of the continue of t se complete without the presence of rapidly jushing development, a non-financial dack. Davis, who is heavy mining camp in a security present the county sent placeboard. The Trading Post the and shifted a greatly portion of the known in every mining camp in now are securing pay values.

America. Last week he arrived in And mark this prediction. The fine of the Santa Fe railroad. The fine of the Santa Fe railroad. The And mark this prediction. The minute one or two of these that are near completition strike anything near as good as tant secured by the the Florida property for himself and Eastern there will be a rush to Cathan at \$4 per invitation. The driving of the same and county and the property of the same and the same and the same and the same and desire to buy or sell an automatically way you are in the base of the same and desire to buy or sell an automatically and desire to buy or sell an automatically or walk. When you alight from the same are soonly way you are in the base of the same and desire to buy or sell an automatically or walk. When you are met with a dozen invitation to take an auto-bus to Cathan at \$4 per invitation. The driving the same are soonly reserved her share—and a fifth bit more.

Molave county reserved her share—and a fifth bit more, walk, when you are met with a dozen invitations to take an auto-bus to Cathan at \$4 per invitation. The driving the same are soonly way you can get there is by bus or sell an automatic or walk. When you are met with a dozen invitation is take an auto-bus to Cathan and the same are soonly reserved her share—and a fifth bit more.

Molave county reserved her share—and a fifth bit more, walk, when you are in the base or walk. When you are in the base or walk, when you are in the base or walk and desire to buy or sell an automatic and the same are completed in the same ar ers approach you with the suavity of or "special bargains," as the case strikes will make Outman more a \$500 a year travelling salesman may be and Grosman will see that thickly populated than was ever Betand solicit your patronage. They you get quick action, The other giam in her palmiest days. At the have not that ex-hack driver look of day "The Trading Post" was headed same time it will cause the price

the appearance and talk like suc- was written the following: though de reesful business men. They can "The owner of these watches will completed, well afford to carry this bonhomic bock, trade, barter or sell them at But with all the blessings of Na-and book-you-straight-in-the-eye air, any damned price for any damned ture. Arizona is an almost unknown \$40 or more per day. They inform Action." you that the trip can be made in fa conversation with this bright as a precious metal producing state about three hours and the fare one Hebrew. Grossman informed me that she is still an unadvertised state. way will be \$4.00. So you climb be made as high as \$20 an hour from Possessing scenic beauty aboard a Ford or Studebaker or the his brokerage lossiness and our staff comparison, yet she is overshadowed so horsepower machine that Hirsch-photographer presents Louis and his in this respect by her sister states, field drives and away you go over "Trading Post." Louis stands at the California and Colorado, and the lack the Oldtrails read, stopping or slow- left of the "Post" and you will rec- of adequate and proper publicity acing down every tew minutes to per- ognize his smiling countenance by counts for it all. mit automobiles, auto-trucks, five-team-freight wagons, coming from the opposite direction, to pass. After a seeming endless time you arrive at the view of straightening and widen-

becomes, in inspice to your her everlooked a big bet by not going

Birdseye View of Tom Reed and United Eastern Mines

telligence you will begin to sit up deeper, and tapping the abnormal geological formation which they and Today all roads in the west figura- the mining experts had overlooked. treely lend to Ontman. What walls on the wasser Eastern people is alone responsible for the Oatman rush and the tow-

Where is Cutmon? and the Calman Enthusiast will men looking for investments, and answere that Oniman is the greatest miners looking for work. mining camp that has been discov- Mining men who have followed the

ture of gold all over the world are He will tell you that one year here, men who have participated i honce (milman will have a population the luck of the roaring camps Leadville, Dawson, Cripple Creek The will prove this neserted pre- South Africa and Australia, They

diction by telling you that six meet on the street or in the cafe months ago there were only 500 peo- and restaurants and hold remion here and that today there are that make the heart glad, and one the will tell you gand you will lo-e-o, old man!" For the love of have to admit that he is right) that Mike!" Gee but I'm glad to se

if you intend becoming a stranger you? Thought you were dead, old within Obtmoo's gates that you had follow. Haven't seen you since I better telegraph ahead for sleeping left Dawson -or Rawhide, or Goldcommodations or be compelled to field, as the case may be, sleep in the open or stand up all. Enthusiasm and good-fellowship night and that if people "keep a- run as high as on the third day of somiti" the S. R. O. sign will soon a democratic convention, but the air to in evidence. And the cause of all this is the free from profanity and vulgarity as

the cent discovery of MORE gold in though these were a party of Ep-th Common district. worth Leaguers attending a district th Cutman district. But Ontinan has been producing convocation, cold for years," you remark to the To enumerate the list of those who Entimisiast. came and stayed and those who

True, true," he quietly reelles, came made their investment and re-but adds: "In the light of recent turned home would be like compil-